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SerialNo.: 08/985,007 : Examiner: Christopher L. Chin  
Filed: December 4, 1997 : Group Art Unit: 1641  
For: Apparatus for Measuring a Medical :  
Substance; a Sensor for Use in the :  
Apparatus and a Sensing Element for: :  
Use in the Sensor :  
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 17, 1999 from November 17, 1999 to December 17, 1999.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$55.00 fee and any additional fees which may be Required, credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923.

Respectfully submitted for applicant,

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